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NORTHWEST COUNCIL.

(SPECIALLY REPORTED)

Regina, Wednesday Oct. 20.

After routine His Honor laid on the table correspondence from the Governor-General-in-Council referring to the Ordinances of last session and calling His Honor's attention to certain clerical errors and certain clauses which trespassed on Dominion rights.

Mr. Secord presented a petition of the Mayor and Council of Regina asking the Council to legalize a bylaw of the town granting a bonus of \$2,500 to a grist mill, owing to defects in the bylaw of the aboriginal land under it was unsatisfactory. Referred to Civil Justice Committee.

Col. Macleod reported the decision of the special committee on Major Logan's petition, recommending that no action be taken, the report was received. Mr. Secord intimated that he had some objections to raise before it was adopted.

Mr. Secord moved for a return showing the amount of emoluments paid to clerks of the high committee of justice since the last return.

Mr. Cayley gave notice that he will move tomorrow the third reading of the Bill to relieve Calgary.

The Council adjourned at 15:15.

Thursday, Oct. 21.

His Honor took his seat at 2 p.m. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Judge Richardson moved that the order of the day for the third reading of the bill to relieve Calgary be disbanding and the bill be recommitted to committee of the whole. Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole and amended the bill so as to make it more workable. Mr. Cayley read a telegram from Calgary asking that the bill be changed so as to hold the new election on the voters list of the school district and by ballot but these suggestions were overruled, the first because the school district is larger than the municipality and the second because it was deemed undesirable to introduce any new feature at the present. The committee rose and reported and the report was adopted. At a later stage it was read the third time and passed under its title. This is Ordinance No. 1 of 1886.

The next order on the sheet was a notice put there several days ago by Mr. Cayley and was as follows: "Mr. Cayley will move a resolution endorsing the action of the Dominion Government in the Riel matter. Mr. Cayley asked that it be allowed to stand and this is probably the last that will be heard on the subject as it is understood that the sentiment of the council is opposed to the introduction of the subject in council, and Mr. Cayley has weakened."

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Secord moved that a committee be appointed consisting of the elected members to consider the best way to divide the territories into districts for the purpose of submitting a well-considered scheme at the next session of the Dominion Parliament to secure at the earliest possible date responsible government and to make such other suggestions towards this as they may deem advisable and to report to this council. Mr. Jolly seconded the motion.

Mr. Secord made a powerful speech in support of his motion. He said it was scarcely necessary to draw attention to the matter. It was a long time since the Government had allowed it in his opinion. The people as a whole looked forward to attaining a provincial status and responsible government as to the means there might be a difference of opinion. The Act of 1865 provided that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council might subdivide and re-arrange constituencies required not on a basis by 1000, adult population to 1000 square miles of territory for each member. Now in his opinion every man in the Territory who has property should have a vote but that was impossible under the above system. Large tracts would be left unrepresented. He thought the time had arrived for them to prepare a scheme to divide the territory so as to give representation to all parts. He was satisfied that the Dominion Government would meet their wishes.

Mr. Jolly said that there was one point the people were a unit on. That was to get control and have a voice in the expenditure of whatever subsidy is received from the Dominion treasury. The next important point was to readjust the constituencies fairly. They must not consider population but have many portions of the country represented.

Mr. Ross thought it would have been better to bring the matter before the executive committee first so as to get full information for submission to the council. He would not oppose the motion however.

Mr. Hughes would like to have Judge Richardson and Rouleau on the Committee.

Judge Richardson said he, thought his colleagues also felt that that they could not act on the committee, though they would be glad to appear before the committee to give information.

Mr. Rouleau endorsed the statement of the previous speaker.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, mentioned that the Act referred to by Mr. Secord had never been taken advantage of, and he had no doubt the proposed measure was just what the people wished, but suggested that it might be well for the committee to consider whether the Dominion Government were willing to carry out their request, arrange to enlarge some of the present districts so as to take in a lot of people who at present have no vote, he thought this was important as in a few months most of the members would be going back to be re-elected, and might be left out on account of not having sufficient preparation.

Mr. Perley informed the Council that Sir John Macdonald had promised the delegation which went down last spring, that he would give a legislation to Assiniboia as soon as it reached 28,000 population. The population of the Territories, according to the Dominion census, was 28,000 and he believed Sir John's assurance would apply to the matter now in hand. He feels sure they had sufficient population to give them 21 members.

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The motion was adopted and the addition of the words: "with power to add to their numbers."

Mr. Turriff moved the House into Committee of the whole to consider a resolution asking the Dominion Government to make a grant to aid the making of fire breaks to prevent prairie fire. A long debate followed directly which nearly all the members aired their opinions on this important subject. The C. P. R. came in for a large amount of abuse for causing fires and the motion was referred to the fire Ordinance committee to decide what amount should be asked for and how it should be spent.

Mr. Perley moved for a committee consisting of Judge Richardson, Messrs. Ross, Turriff, Secord, Hughes, Crawford, Bellford, Jolly and the mover, to amend the municipal Ordinance of 1885, so as to free the settlers of Belle Plains from association with those of Qu'Appelle in municipal matters. Carried.

On motion of the Belle Plains petition presented a few days ago was referred to the above committee.

Mr. Reed introduced a Bill to provide for the support of illegitimate children.

Mr. Secord moved that the Dominion Government be asked to remit the duties on cattle to all lessees of ranches on September 1st, last, for one year from that date.

This motion was made for the purpose of again taking the feeling of the Council in the case of the Home Land and Cattle Company. Nearly all the members spoke strongly against the motion and Mr. Secord withdrew it. During the debate Mr. Crawford made a very happy remark to the effect that the Americans were too eager to gobble our resources, that if they had known years ago that there were gold diggers there they would have stayed the 10th parallel to the 25th or 30th. He thought it would be better when it was all at heat.

The Council adjourned at 15 o'clock.

Friday, Oct. 22.

During the reading of the minutes Dr. Wilson, M. C. for Education took his seat for the first time this session. He was warmly welcomed.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition from D. H. McMillan & Bro. of South Qu'Appelle asking the council for certain legislation respecting a bylaw of the municipality granting them a bonus of \$10,000 for the erection of a flour mill. Referred to the Civil Justice Committee.

Dr. Wilson presented a petition from settlers at Victoria, Alberta, asking for a grant of \$300 towards improving the trail. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Secord presented a petition from Dawson Bole & Co. druggists of Regina setting forth that the tax of 50 cents per gallon on alcohol and the limit of 10 gallons allowed to be imported at one time was a great hardship and interfered with their business as druggists and praying that some change be made in the regulations. Referred to the finance committee to report to the executive council.

Mr. Cayley withdrew his anti-Ricke motion.

Mr. Crawford moved for a committee consisting of Col. Macleod, Messrs. Cayley, Jolly, Secord, Perley, Hughes, Ross and the mover to devise the best means of preventing a recurrence of the gopher plague. He said that this had been a crying evil all over the country particularly in Assiniboia and they must try to stop it. It was said that the dry season was the cause of it, but he believed that the destruction of foxes, and coyotes, the natural enemies of the gopher, was the true cause of the abnormal increase of the latter. The motion Carried.

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Some correspondence from Messrs. Oader, Hammond & Naton, Winnipeg, with reference to school debts, was laid on the table. The firm hold a large number of debentures and find some difficulty in disposing of them. They recommend that an Ordinance be passed similar to the one in Manitoba, compelling the action of school trustees in issuing debentures, to be approved of by some officer of the Educational Board.

The matter was referred to the School Committee.

Col. Richardson then moved the adjournment.

Mr. Cayley suggested that as there had been so little work before the council, the adjournment should be until Wednesday.

Col. Richardson said the Civil Justice Committee had the Administration of Justice Bill nearly completed and he thought he would be able to give them a little amendment for tomorrow, however, the bill would be more complete on Wednesday.

Council adjourned at 15 o'clock to 14 o'clock on Wednesday.

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THE HORNETS NEST IN QUEBEC.

The victory, in Quebec, of the Roman Catholic sympathizers of the murderer, Riel, is causing immense excitement all over the Dominion, as the result of the elections would seem to foreshadow the downfall of Conservative power in the Dominion. Many months ago the Toronto Mail seems to have foreseen the danger and this may be one reason why that journal has taken the position which it now occupies.

For many years the Conservatives have held the government of the country by strongly commanding the united support of two political or religious bodies, who are most bitter enemies and who takes every opportunity to oppose, abuse, insult and murder each other. The fear of causing a disunion between these two hostile forces no doubt led in the first instance to the partial pardon of Riel and his associates and for a time covered up the volcano which was ready to break forth. Riel's second outbreak and his attempt to turn loose the Indian tribes on the people of this country made further leniency on the part of the Government impossible and further conciliation a crime. The punishment of the arch-traitor had the effect which was anticipated even by the Government before the execution took place, and the Roman Catholics of Quebec are now indignantly arrayed against the Protestants of the country. This would be of little consequence if there were none other than themselves, but the Liberals of all the provinces are hand in glove with the French and as desperate cases require strong measures a union is taking place as strange as that which was broken, and the grave, self-reliant, liberal, fearless and impudent Reformers are preparing to sail in the same boat with the impulsive, superstitious, dancing, fiddling, simple and pious ridden Catholics of the lower provinces. If misery makes strange bedfellows, politics makes strange companions.

It must not be forgotten that the whole movement is one of extreme danger. It is evident that Quebec, which always holds the balance of power in the provinces and has hitherto given its voice in favor of Conservative rule, has turned the other way giving a small majority in favor of the Liberals. For years the Catholic church has been extending its borders quietly in the Dominion, and in this country is exceedingly strong controlling the votes of all the French half-breeds, having no other side of the line a horde of Fenian sympathizers.

On the one side are the excited and enraged Catholics, maddened by the long years of insult to which they have been exposed and firm in their belief that their patron saint in this country was doomed to destruction because he was a Catholic and had taken the life of one of the hated Orangemen. The force followers of King William have been equally enraged and were equally excited and indignant at the murder of Scott, which was looked upon as an insult to every member of the Orange order.

It is sincerely to be hoped that in their desire to overthrow the Dominion Government the Liberals may not raise an evil spirit which they cannot lay. It must be plain to all that what is looked upon as a Reform victory is not a change of political creed on the part of the people, it is not the assumption of Liberal principles or an approval of Liberal measures or Liberal policy, it is merely a triumph of revenge, hatred, intolerance and bigotry growing out of bitter religious animosity existing between Orangemen and Catholics, and every good Reformer who wishes well to his country must hang his head with shame that such an iniquity should be introduced into Party lines.

The possible overthrow of the great Conservative power through the indomitable influence of a miserable criminal old fellow Riel brings to remembrance the old fable: When the monster Typhon which had been nursed by a serpent made war and overcame Jupiter, cutting out the sinews of his legs and arms leaving him horribly maimed and mangled until Mercury secured the sinews and restored them to Jupiter, who quickly recovered his strength and attacked and destroyed the monster. —Birds Observer.

New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewart, wife of the late millionaire, A. T. Stewart, died suddenly this morning at her residence, corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth-avenue.

A POPULAR RAILROADER.

Mr. William Whyte the new superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., who arrived here recently has already made for himself a wide circle of friends and apparently will be one of the most popular officials on the line. Mr. Whyte is a natural born railroader; in fact, he has been "on the road" nearly all his life, filling different positions and always advancing in office as he advanced in years. He is of Scotch descent, and was born at Charlestown, in Fifeshire, Scotland, in September, 1843. Having been educated at the schools of his native town, he at the age of 18 entered the employ of the North British Railway Co. After two years he service he came to Canada, and was appointed freight clerk for the Grand Trunk at Cobourg, Ont. Shortly afterwards he was transferred to a similar position in the freight office at Montreal, and in 1867 was appointed freight foreman of the sheds. He afterwards occupied the position of yardmaster at Toronto. In 1870 he was promoted to the night station agency at Montreal. In about a year he was promoted to Stratford, where he was both freight and station agent. While here, owing to the change of gauge of the road, every passenger and way car load of freight had to be transferred at this point, but notwithstanding this enormous addition to his regular duties, so well had he arranged matters that very little delay was even occasioned. From 1874 to 1881 he managed the Grand Trunk's affairs at London, and in the latter year he took entire charge of the freight offices and sheds at Toronto. Shortly afterwards he was appointed assistant superintendent of the central division from Kingston to Stratford. In 1883 he severed his connection with the Grand Trunk to accept the position of general superintendent of the Credit Valley road, succeeding Mr. Ross. He then was appointed manager of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, and afterwards, when the Ontario & Quebec road was built (August, 1884), its management was given to him. On the resignation of Mr. C. E. G. of which the C. P. R. is part of its system, offered him the vacancy in the hope that a change of air would benefit him. The position was accepted, not already Mr. Whyte's fee's the benefit of the dry air of the west.

Mr. Whyte has the reputation of being of good administrative ability, shrewd, sharp and possessed of sound judgment. His forte is railway management, and the rapid promotion he has secured is evidence that his ability and tact are thoroughly appreciated by railway men. He is a married man, having wedded the daughter of Mr. Adam Scott, of Toronto, in 1872, and has a family of three girls and two boys. Mr. Whyte has created a very favorable impression here, and no doubt the great popularity he enjoyed in the east will be carried by him in the west in the near future.

Crowfoot was interviewed at Montreal the other day and said:

"Having seen years ago what sufferings the Sioux rebels on the American side had to undergo, I was not disposed to run the same risk for myself and the tribe. Moreover, I had no complaints to make against the white men and I am glad that I promised them my friendship and keep it. The others tried hard to get me on their side and they often sent me tobacco for that purpose, but I always returned their tobacco."

Which goes to show that Crowfoot is a poor ignorant Indian, and doesn't know when he is badly used. All the Grits maintain that the Indians have good ground for complaint against the "white man"—not on second thoughts, "they man't". It is against Sir John Macdonald that the Indians are supposed to have cause for fault finding, and no Grit would think of admiring the Federal Premier to be a "white man". So perhaps after all both Crowfoot and the Grits are right. It must have been "by bad law", then, as the Globe at the time said, that those red-banded murderers of Battliwore were condemned to die. The chief Grit organ in a poetical mood couldn't be mistaken.—Manitoba.

A stranger in Wheeling went into a saloon and found a lot of young fellows playing at a new game. A bit of paper was fastened to the wall, each player in turn was blindfolded and turned about three times, and then tried to walk up and touch the paper. The man who touched fastest from the paper was to pay for the drinks. The stranger joined the game, and when he had jabbed at the paper and pulled off the bandage, round the other players had fled. He couldn't see the joke until later, when he discovered that his pocket had been picked.

A great many foolish people imagine that Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney has soft time of it; that he does nothing but drive about and give receptions now and then. There are some lieutenant-governors that do this, but Mr. Dewdney is a worker. His time is fully taken up. He has a good knowledge of business ways and methods in spite of what many wicked people assert, and from what I have seen, I do not think he is a bad man. He is a western editor, who writes from dictation, is continually representing that the system of the Lieutenant-Governor's own invention, and that he proudly preserves it as the Czar maintains his right to have absolute sway. Eastern editors should take a step in advance; they write too much from hearsay; the result is that they are misled by designing persons who think it clever to deceive one newspaper so that another may have a laugh over it. For two years Mr. Davin has been putting many ridiculous Indian stories, and yet neither the ministerial nor the opposition press has done him the courtesy to notice his refutation of these slanders. Certainly no western editor could dare in his paper in a community like this to make this refutation in so direct and emphatic a manner as Mr. Davin does in the Leader if his refutations were false. Personal jealousy may account for much of this, and I have a well-founded suspicion that the western editor is not addicted to reading his ox-works exchanges with much regularity. There is a good deal of cutting and slandering, and not enough reading. A Winnipeg engineer once said that Canadian editors should read Greek. Certainly they write it after fashion, but the advice was suggestive, for I have a suspicion that journalism would not suffer if that qualification were added to the few others which a western editor is suspected of possessing.—Sun.

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"Well, porter, you—"

"Not porter, boss. I de Captain's man."

"All right, then, mate," continued the porter, "let me a lower berth in the forward sleeper, so that if I become seasick I can stick my head out of the copper in a hurry."

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HOME & GOSSIP.

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—Found a buckskin glove, apply at this office.

—Mr. J. M. Macgregor, representing the Nor' West Farmer, is in town.

—The Mounted Police referred to in our last issue have started for Qu'Appelle.

—See advertisement asking for tenders for digging wells by the water committee.

—Mr. Crawford's address of thanks to the electors of Qu'Appelle appears in another column.

—Hollow'en falling this year on Sunday evening, will no doubt be kept on Saturday evening.

—Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge will hold its next regular meeting in the new hall on the 9th prox.

—Today being the anniversary of the opening of St. John's College there will be a special service in the College Chapel at 10 o'clock.

—Water has been scarce in town of late, all the wells being very low but from the way the committee is getting to work, an overflow may soon be expected.

—The secretary of the Indian Head Agricultural Society promised to furnish us with a copy of the prize list of their fall fair. It has not yet come to hand and therefore we are unable to publish it in THE PROGRESS.

—On Tuesday evening the brass band boys met at the immigrant building and then proceeded to the post office, the Leland House, the Queen's hotel and Mr. Bulyea's store, at each of which places they played tunes. The boys are making excellent progress in their playing.

—Both the C. P. R. Co. and Messrs. D. H. McMillan & Bros. are deepening their wells, the supply of water having given out in both. There is, however, sufficient water coming into each to make further digging attended with great difficulty.

—Mr. W. D. Perley, M. N. W. C., was in town on Tuesday. He had been sent for by the road commissioners who are spending the money appropriated from the Northwest funds. He inspected some of the work and expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the work is done.

—The chancel of St Peter's Church will be opened and consecrated this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock, when there will be Morning Service and Holy Communion. On Sunday next there will be Full Choral Service at 11 and 10 o'clock and after the evening service a Solemn "Te Deum" will be said to Jackson's service in it.

—At the Qu'Appelle, Chas. Burley, Portage la Prairie, R. F. Dadd, J. Lamb, H. W. White, W. W. Stevenson, J. Hamill, J. F. F. Keenan, J. S. Dallal, W. H. Peacock, W. Hardy, W. W. McMillan, D. M. Blackwood, Rufus Stephenson, Whinney, W. Ferguson, J. W. Hardy, Indian Head, J. D. Brown, Fenton, Miss Flatt, George Abbott, N. J. Eckerly, Charles Langford, M. L. Sibley, H. Johnson, E. R. Gammie, Lebret, G. McWhedon, Brandon, W. Button, G. W. Rosing, J. B. Blackstock and others, Qu'Appelle Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Fort Qu'Appelle, Mr. McEvily, W. Kelly.

—On Thursday last St. Peter's Church at home congregation was assembled at 11 o'clock, hour of 2:30 pm. The services the sermon in bengal services of Mr. M. A. Thompson, and Mr. G. T. Thompson of the choir. Mr. G. C. MacKenzie, the assistant. Service of Mattin, a portion in the Prayer book of the Anglican Church was impressively read by Rev. W. F. Brown and the musical portion sung by the choir and congregation to the efficient organ accompaniment of Mr. H. J. Edwards who also performed very creditably an opening march on the arrival of the bride and wedding march at the conclusion of the ceremony.

—F. G. Callender, M. D. S., Toronto, consulting and practical dentist is at the Queen's Hotel for three days. An early call will receive prompt attention.

—The municipality of Fort Qu'Appelle is submitting a bylaw to the electors granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway. A similar bonus is likely to be asked for in this municipality, and it is probable that the bylaw will provide that \$10,000 be handed over on the completion of the road a certain distance south of the C. P. R. from this place, and \$15,000 on the completion of the line a certain distance north of the Qu'Appelle river.

—At the Leland: E. W. Jarvis N. W. M. P., Wood Mountain; W. M. Crawford, J. C. Pope, D. W. Bole, Regina; Wm. Ferguson, Eli Williamson, T. F. Boden, J. M. McDonald, Geo. Clark, J. H. Kammerer, W. R. Robertson, Indian Head; L. C. MacIntyre, Jno. F. Rogers, M. Ryan, Fred Cockburn, E. J. Mitchell, J. J. Farming, W. Cowley Winnipeg; S. Cruthers, A. Atherton, H. B. Joyner, Dr. Hall, R. Smith, For Qu'Appelle; H. H. Hayward, Hayward; Sir Hugh A. McDonald, London, Eng.; T. E. Gray, Simcoe, Ont.; J. C. Waterhouse, H. W. Sitwell, England; W. J. Johnson, Shrewsbury, Eng.; Wm. Plaxton, wife and daughter, Mrs. Keenan, Wm. Hammond, T. H. Hawill, G. C. MacLeod, Prince Albert; B. J. Gunnar, Chicago; G. G. MacKenzie, A. G. Kidd, wife and child, D. K. McMillen, Toronto; P. Ferguson, Pleasant Plains; Alf. Burrows and wife, Moose Jaw; Chief Red Crow, Blood Reserve, Macleod; Chief North Axe, Piegan Reserve; Chief One Spot, Macleod; J. Le Heureux, Indian Department, Blackfoot Crossing; Wm. R. Thistle, Ottawa.

—The deep interest being taken in the water question just now was manifested by the large attendance at the meeting held in the school house on Saturday night. Mr. A. M. McLane was voted to the chair, and Mr. Arthur King appointed secretary. After a lengthy conversational discussion it was decided to adopt the suggestion made by Mr. Leslie Gordon that sufficient money be raised by subscription to sink from four to six wells of about twenty to forty feet in depth along the coules east and west of the town. A committee composed of Messrs. A. M. McLane, Leslie Gordon and R. H. Lyndhurst was appointed to raise the money and to arrange for sinking the wells. Already about \$100 has been raised and about \$25 more is expected. It is understood that the town site trustees will probably double the amount. Work was started yesterday near where the trade in Indian Head crosses the coules. It is down nine feet and although there are good indications of water it is thought that the proposed shallow wells will give a sufficient supply of water and another well if need be a well may be sunk deep enough to obtain an abundant quantity, insuring the town will have the benefit of the experience of the C. P. R. Co. in sinking their wells.

—FORT QU'APPELLE.

A disastrous fire broke out in the new Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, some smoke was observed rising from the roof of the building and in alarm was sounded in the town hall bell and the citizens were on the scene at once. It soon appeared that the fire had started in the燎房 under the steeple which was lit at night when the workmen went to dinner the inside work on the church being just about completed. Notwithstanding the prompt and rendered by the residents in the shape of native hands and a good supply of water it was soon evident that the building would have to go. Hand grenades were thrown out from the fire but they proved next to useless. The fierce flames soon had control of the whole of the wood work. The next care of those on the scene was to see to the saving of the mause situated on the south side of the church. Happily the wind was

from the south, otherwise the manse, the Anglican church and parsonage would certainly have followed the fate of the Presbyterian building. The work of a season has thus in an hour been swept away. Nothing but the cracked walls remain to show what in the morning was an imposing building, a credit to the Presbyterian body, and a monument to the power of the master builder, the Rev. Mr. Robinson, who labored with his own hands for the past season on the building. The destroyed building cost about \$2,000.

WOLSEY COUNCIL.

The Council reassembled at Wolseley on Saturday Oct. 23.

Present, the Chairman, councillors Fleming, Nimmons and Hall.

The chairman took the chair at 11 a. m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by coun. Fleming sec. by coun. Hall, that the rebate of 10 per cent. granted by by-law No. 39 be allowed to all persons paying their taxes within 10 days of receiving collectors demand. Carried.

Coun. Crozier took his seat, a tender was received from Messrs. Cook & Cole offering to build the mill and elevator in the terms of the by-law and to take up the contract with the Indian Department, the mill to be of not less than 75 barrels capacity.

Moved by Coun. Hall, sec. by Coun. Crozier that the offer of Messrs. Cook & Cole be accepted, provided they deposit \$300 as security for the immediate commencement of the work, such sum to be returned if at the expiration of one month, work be commenced to the satisfaction of the council and material to the value of \$1000 be on the ground.

The chairman and Cr. Nimmons considered the deposit should not be less than \$500.

Ultimately the motion was carried and the amount having been deposited the contracts were duly signed and sealed.

The council adjourned till Nov. 15.

—The valuation of real and personal estate in New York City has increased nearly \$62,000,000 during the past year, the total being \$1,333,298,343. The rate of taxation this year will be about \$2.26 per \$100, the amount to be raised being \$29,250,000.—N. Y. Sun.

—"I beg your pardon, madam," said gendine, lifting his hat politely to a richly dressed woman on the street, "but your face is strangely familiar to me. I am sure that I have met you before." "Yes, Master Jones," replied the richly dressed woman, "it is indeed that knows you. Of in your cook—M. G. Grange.

THE ALTAR.

At St. Peter's Church, Qu'Appelle Station, on Saturday October 28th by the Rev. W. E. Brown, General Manager, oldest son of W. J. Macleod, Manager Canadian Land and Securities Company, Toronto, to Minnie, daughter of Colonel J. F. Thompson late M. P. for North Ontario.

NOTICE.

ENDLESS will be received by the undersigned at 7 p. m. Thursday 28 inst. the sinking of four or six wells and

surfing the same.

Said wells will be 100 feet across and

400 feet deep, and properly covered in a

concrete manner.

No tender or offer accepted.

—A. J. MCLEOD,

W. H. L. MURKIN.

For the above quantities.

—Tenders for any part, not less than 2000s.

of the above quantities will be entertained.

Any tender whose tender may be for a

quantity of more than 5,000s. must

accompany such tender with an accepted

cheque in favor of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and the North-West Territories, for the amount per cent. of the amount, or the equivalent in cash,

which will be forfeited if the party whose

tender may have been accepted, decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to fulfil the same.

The Commissioners may, should he fit,

require any party, whose tender may have been accepted, to pay the amount of tender for more or less than 2000s. into his hands into a bank by himself, and/or two sureties for the due fulfillment of his contract.

The cheque or money accompanying a

tender, if not accepted, will be returned.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

HAYTER REED,

Asst. Commissioner,

Indian Office, Regina, 24th September, 1886.

Proclamation.

CANADA, ——————

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